

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Large Entity)Docket No.
00430-0003**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXPLORING NETWORK CONFIGURATIONS

Enclosed are:


- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
☒ **Eleven (11)** sheets of drawings.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
☒ Power of Attorney
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Other:

J1017 U.S. PTO
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02/14/01**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	33	- 20 =	13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$270.00
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,214.00

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Dated: February 13, 2001


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00430-0003

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- Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR § 1.27

- 2.
- ☐
- Payment Enclosed:

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- Check
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	206	320	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
33	20**	13	18.00 = 234.00
3	3**	0	0.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			270.00 = 270.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$504.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**


Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
106	206	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non - English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	880	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	Design issue fee	
144	244	800	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.
Title	Method and System for Exploring Network Configurations
Atty Docket Number	00430-0003

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Feb. 13, 2001

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